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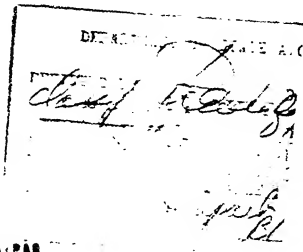
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IN PAKISTAN.

2. REQUEST ALSO THAT YOU STRESS THAT, WHILE WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE CONCEPT OF A RESPONSE PRIMARILY "THROUGH ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY AND ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS," THE IMPRESSION IN INTERNATIONAL DONOR CIRCLES NEVERTHELESS IS THAT ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF HAVE BEEN ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF TOTAL GLOBAL CONTRIBUTIONS. (PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS REFERRED TO OF SAG CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT FINDING THEIR WAY INTO EITHER UNHCR OR OUR OWN STATISTICAL SUMMARIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A RECAP FOR 1980.) YOU MIGHT MENTION IN PARTICULAR THAT IN THE PROCESS OF JUSTIFYING FY 82 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR OUR OWN CONTRIBUTION WE ARE EXPERIENCING INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONING AS TO WHY OPEC NATIONS HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING SO LITTLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT.

3. FINALLY, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF REFERENCE TO PROSPECTS FOR "INCREASED" SAUDI CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR.

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